

REMARKS

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Examiner rejected Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as non-statutory. Applicant has amended Claim 1 to recite a computerized method, thus presenting a technological basis for the claim. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 1-6, 9-14, 17, 18, 20-32, and 35-38 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Perlman, U.S. Patent No. 6,829,779, dated December 7, 2004. Applicant does not admit that Perlman is prior art and reserves the right to swear behind the reference at a later date. Regardless, Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's invention as claimed in claims 1-6, 9-14, 17, 18, 20-32, and 35-38 is not anticipated by Perlman.

Perlman discloses providing interactive instructions to direct a user how to establish interactivity between multiple electronic devices. The display screen of a first electronic device, such as a television, displays interactive information guiding the consumer through the process of selecting and connecting other electronic devices. When a second electronic device is selected, the first electronic device determines a proper way of establishing a connection with the second electronic device. The connection instructions, such as text and graphic images, are displayed on the display screen.

In contrast, Applicant claims showing a first virtual electronic device on a display to illustrate a first electronic device. Applicant respectfully submits that displaying text and graphic images as disclosed in Perlman is not equivalent to showing a virtual electronic device as claimed.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 9, 17 and 38 and associated claims 2-6, 10-14, 18, 20-32, and 35-37 are not anticipated by Perlman and respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 7, 8, 15, 16, 19, 33, and 34 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Perlman.

With respect to claim 19, Applicant respectfully objects to Examiner's Official Notice that digital wallets as handheld devices are old and well known in the art before the filing of the claimed invention and requests the Examiner cite references in support of his position.

With respect to claims 7, 8, 15, 16, 33, and 34, Applicant respectfully submits that Perlman does not teach or suggest the advantage of animating Perlman's instructions. Thus, it would not have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of Applicant's invention to modify the teachings of Perlman to specify animated and video instructions.

Thus, the combination of Perlman with the alleged knowledge in the art is improper.

Further, Applicants respectfully submit that neither Perlman nor any of the alleged knowledge in the art teaches each and every limitation of claims 7, 8, 15, 16, 19, 33, and 34. Indeed, neither Perlman nor any of the alleged knowledge in the art teaches showing a first virtual electronic device on a display to illustrate a first electronic device as claimed in independent claims 1, 9, and 17. Thus, the combination cannot render obvious associated claims 7, 8, 15, 16, 19, 33, and 34. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection.

SUMMARY

Claims 1-38 are currently pending. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Sue Holloway at (408) 720-8300 x309.

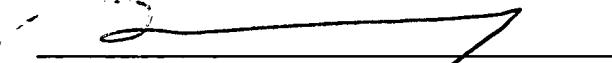
Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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